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I.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND BOARDS.

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### Officers of Conference.

BISHOP G. F. PIERCE, PRESIDENT.

REV. F. PASCO, SECRETARY.

REV. H. E. PARTRIDGE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

REV. C. E. DOWMAN, CONFERENCE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SECRETARY.

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Rev. T. W. Moore, Rev. S. E. Phillips, G. W. Taylor, James Ellinwood,  
J. W. Wells, L. B. Rhodes.

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HENRY W. LONG, ESQ., SECRETARY. G. H. HUNTER, M. D., TREAS'R.

Rev. C. E. Dowman, Rev. H. B. Frazee, Rev. H. E. Partridge, Rev. J. J.  
Sealy, George W. Taylor, W. A. McLean, F. A. Hendry.

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Rev. J. P. DePass, Rev. C. E. Dowman, Rev. C. A. Fulwood, Col. J. F. White,  
Prof. J. D. Wade, George W. Taylor.

## II.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.

The thirty-third session of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Court-house at Tampa, Florida, November 15th, 1877, at 9 A. M., Bishop G. F. Pierce in the chair. Conference was opened with religious exercises, conducted by Bishop Pierce. The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and twenty-five preachers and six lay delegates responded.

Organization of the Conference was completed by the election of F. Pasco, Secretary; H. E. Partridge was elected assistant. Hours of meeting and adjournment fixed at 9 A. M., and 12.30 P. M. The bar of the Court-room was fixed upon as the bar of the Conference. The following Committees were appointed:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—A. A. Robinson, J. J. Scally.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—A. Peeler, W. C. Collins, G. W. Frazier.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—C. E. Dowman, S. Woodbery, W. C. Roper.

ON EDUCATION.—J. B. Fitzpatrick, E. F. Gates, L. Frink, M. I. Powledge, A. A. P. Neel.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.—T. W. Moore, H. B. Frazee, J. J. Davis.

A. G. Haygood, D. D., President of Emory College, and J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications from the Secretaries of the Parent Missionary Board, T. O. Summers, D. D., Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, A. H. Redford, Agent of the Publishing House, at Nashville, W. C. Bass, D. D., President of the Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia, H. A. Scamp, Librarian of Emory College, were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Dr. Haygood read a communication in reference to Emory College, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 18 was taken up. Who are superannuated? James A. Wiggins, S. Munden, G. W. Fagg, S. Gardner, G. C. Leavel,



J. Penny, and A. Johnson were called, their characters passed, and they were continued superannuated.

A communication from James A. Wiggins was read.

E. F. Gates, and W. E. Collier were left over.

Question 17 was taken up. Who are supernumerary? S. W. Carson was called, his character passed, and he was continued supernumerary.

Question 10 was taken up. What local preachers are elected Deacons? John W. Wells and Jason Gant being duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were elected Deacons.

W. C. Collins was added to the Joint Board of Finance, in place of E. L. T. Blake, absent.

Minutes of the Morning Session read and approved.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

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## SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair. Opened with religious exercises, conducted by J. M. Hendry. The roll was called and five additional preachers and one lay delegate responded.

A communication from the Committee on the Southern Christian Advocate, and the Publishing House at Macon, Georgia, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 1 was taken up. Who are admitted on trial? W. O. Hampton, F. M. Hauser, Claude A. Saunders, being duly recommended, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, were admitted.

Question 14 was taken up. What local preachers are elected elders? Ezekiel Glazier, being duly recommended, and presenting the proper certificate, was elected.

Question 2 was taken up. Who remain on trial? T. Bishop, J. B. Ley, W. G. Royster, S. L. Smith, C. E. Pelot, H. B. Som-eilan were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were continued on trial. E. W. Woodbery was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, with the privilege of bringing up the course of study next year.

H. H. Ellzey was discontinued, at his own request, his character passing.

Question 3 was taken up. Who are admitted into full connection? H. F. Phillips, G. W. Mitchell, were called, their

characters passed, and they having answered the usual disciplinary questions, were addressed by the Bishop. The Examining Committee, reporting favorably, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 5 was taken up. Who are readmitted? D. W. Core, being duly recommended, was readmitted.

Question 6 was taken up. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John T. Duncan, transferred from the Tennessee Conference, was introduced.

Question 7 was taken up. Who are the deacons of one year? O. W. Ransom was called, his character passed, and a superannuated relation granted to him. James A. Castel, Samuel B. Smitteel, called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12 was taken up. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. A. Barnett, W. H. F. Robarts, J. D. Rogers, called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, were elected. R. Martin, McK. F. McCook, were continued in the class of the fourth year, their characters passing. R. M. Ellzey's character passed, and he was located at his own request.

On motion, examination of character was carried on with open doors.

Question 20 was taken up. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? C. A. Fulwood, Presiding Elder of Tallahassee District. J. P. DePass, Presiding Elder of Live Oak District, were called, and their characters passed, with those of the following Elders: J. B. Fitzpatrick, W. T. Norton, E. L. T. Blake, W. R. Johnson, W. M. Watts, E. J. Knight, R. H. Barnett, T. W. Tomkies, W. C. Collins, C. E. Dowman, R. H. Howren, S. E. Phillips, A. Peeler, W. Williams, E. B. Duncan, J. S. Collier, R. D. Gentry, W. G. Booth, T. J. Phillips, S. Woodbery, J. M. Hendry, T. R. Barnett, A. A. P. Neel.

A supernumerary relation was granted to J. F. Neal.

The case of M. M. Michau was referred to H. B. Frazee, E. F. Gates, and W. M. Watts, as a committee of investigation.

The death of O. Eady, Presiding Elder of Gainesville District, September 4th, 1877, was announced.

On motion, an afternoon session was fixed at 3 o'clock, for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

J. M. Hendry was added to the Committee of Examination of candidates in place of O. Eady, deceased.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 p. m., Bishop Pierce in the chair. Opened with religious exercises, conducted by S. E. Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Simmons, of the Baptist Church, Tampa, was introduced.

Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference, with the following result:

CLERICAL—A. A. Robinson, E. L. T. Blake, T. M. Moore. *Alternates*—S. Woodbery, J. P. DePass.

LAY—G. W. Taylor, J. J. Davis, G. W. Frazier. *Alternates*—G. H. Hunter, W. C. Roper.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Pierce in the chair. Opened with religious exercises conducted by J. Penny.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Question 20 resumed. F. Pasco, Presiding Elder of the Jacksonville District, A. A. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Tampa District, were called, their characters passed with those of the following elders: H. B. Frazee, T. W. Moore, W. Davies, U. S. Bird, J. C. Iley, H. E. Partridge, W. C. Jourdan, J. J. Seally, E. H. Giles.

Reports from the Joint Board of Finance and the Committee on Education made and adopted.

Dr. Haygood addressed the Conference in the interests of Emory and the Wesleyan Female Colleges.

Reports of the Board of Education, Committees on Sunday-schools and on Books and Periodicals made and adopted.

Conference, by resolution, decided to raise the additional amount necessary to make up the \$500.00 called for, for the relief of the Publishing House.

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Investigation in the case of M. M. Michau, recommended that the case be referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

Question 18 resumed. W. E. Collier was called, his character passed, and he was continued superannuated. E. F. Gates' character passed and he was left effective.

Question 1 resumed. Aurelio Silvera was admitted on trial, being duly recommended and the Examining Committee re-

porting favorably, and elected to deacon's orders under the provisions of the Discipline concerning ministers employed on Foreign Missions.

The report of the Statistics by the Assistant Secretary, and of the Committee on Memoirs was made and adopted.

The first Fridays in April and September were set apart as days of fasting and prayer for the prosperity of the work of God committed to our hands.

The usual resolution of thanks to the community, railroad and steamboat authorities, and the County Commissioners, for the use of the Court-house was adopted by a rising vote.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened after the morning service on Sunday, Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Question 9 was taken up. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. F. Philips, Geo. W. Mitchell, and Aurelio Silvera.

Question 11 was taken up. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Wells, Jason Gant, Robt. J. Bradley.

Question 13 was taken up. What travelling preachers are ordained Elders? A. A. Barnett, W. H. F. Robarts, J. D. Rogers.

Question 15 was taken up. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Ezekiel Glazier, Marion A. Jeffcoat.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That collections be taken up in all the charges during the month of February, to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the following Visiting Committees:

TO EMORY COLLEGE.—F. Pasco, C. E. Dowman, J. W. Tucker.

TO WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—J. B. Fitzpatrick, C. A. Fulwood, U. S. Bird.

The Joint Board of Finance the same as last year.

After appropriate remarks by the Bishop, and prayer by A. G. Haygood, D. D., the Bishop read the appointments for the ensuing year, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

III.

MINUTES.

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Minutes of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Tampa, Florida, beginning November 15th, 1877, ending November 18th, 1877. Bishop G. F. Pierce, President; F. Pasco, Secretary.

QUESTION 1.—*Who are admitted on trial?* William O. Hampton, Frank M. Hauser, Claude A. Saunders, Aurelio Silvera.

QUESTION 2.—*Who remain on trial?* Thurlow Bishop, John B. Ley, Charles E. Pelot, Wallace G. Royster, Selwyn L. Smith, Henry B. Someilan, Edwin W. Woodbery.

QUESTION 3.—*Who are discontinued?* Holman H. Ellzey.

QUESTION 4.—*Who are admitted into full connection?* George W. Mitchell, Hardy F. Philips.

QUESTION 5.—*Who are readmitted?* David W. Core.

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* John T. Duncan, J. P. Richardson.

QUESTION 7.—*Who are the Deacons of one year?* James A. Castel, Samuel B. Smitteel.

QUESTION 8.—*What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* Hardy F. Philips, G. W. Mitchell, Aurelio Silvera.

QUESTION 9.—*What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?* H. F. Philips, Geo. W. Mitchell, A. Silvera.

QUESTION 10.—*What local preachers are elected Deacons?* John W. Wells, Jason Gant.

QUESTION 11.—*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?* J. W. Wells, J. Gant, Robert J. Bradley.

QUESTION 12.—*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?* Andrew A. Barnett, William H. F. Robarts, Julius D. Rogers.

QUESTION 13.—*What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?* A. A. Barnett, William H. F. Robarts, J. D. Rogers.

QUESTION 14.—*What local preachers are elected Elders?* Ezekiel Glazier.

QUESTION 15.—*What local preachers are ordained Elders?* E. Glazier, Marion A. Jeffcoat.

QUESTION 16.—*Who are located this year?* Robert M. Ellzey.

QUESTION 17.—*Who are supernumerary?* Samuel W. Carson.

QUESTION 18.—*Who are superannuated?* William. E. Collier, Geo. W. Fagg, Sterling Gardner, A. Johnson, Geo. C. Leavel, John Penny, Isaac Munden, Overton W. Ransom, James A. Wiggins.

QUESTION 19.—*What preachers have died during the past year?* Oliver Eady. (See Memoir, page 15.)

QUESTION 20.—*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called one by one and their characters passed, with one exception.

QUESTION 21.—*What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 124. White members, 9,810; colored members, 14. (For numbers in several charges, see Art. VII.)

QUESTION 22.—*How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 621.

QUESTION 23.—*How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 340.

QUESTION 24.—*What is the number of Sunday-schools?* 133.

QUESTION 25.—*What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?* 673.

QUESTION 26.—*What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?* 4,174.

QUESTION 27.—*What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$2,000.

QUESTION 28.—*What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$1,000.38 which was distributed among the claimants.

QUESTION 29.—*What has been contributed for Missions?* Domestic Missions, \$915.15; Foreign Missions, \$517.18. Total, \$1,432.33.

QUESTION 30.—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Gainesville.

QUESTION 31.—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?* (See Art. IV.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1878.

Figures show the number of years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.

**Tallahassee District—CHARLES A. FULWOOD, (2) P. E.**

Tallahassee—Jas. B. Pitzpatrick . . (3)	Liberty Ct.—Robert D. Gentry . . (1)
Leon Ct.—Sam'l Woodbery . . . . . (1)	Little River Ct.—Wm. G. Booth . . (2)
Ocklocknee Miss.—Supplied by Wil-	Monticello—Edwin L. T. Blake . . (2)
liam T. Taylor . . . . . (1)	Waukeenah Ct.—Wm. M. Watts . (1)
Crawfordville Ct.—Robert Martin . (1)	Union Ct.—Wm. H. F. Robarts . (1)
Gadsden Ct.—Wilbur F. Norton . (3)	Apalachicola Miss.—David W. Core (1)
Quincy—W. O. Butler . . . . . (1)	

**Live Oak District—JAMES P. DEPASS, (2) P. E.**

Live Oak and Madison—Charles E. Dowman, (1); J. F. Neal, Sup'y.	Newnansville Ct.—Anderson Peeler, (2)
Welborn Ct.—Robt. H. Howren . (1)	Lake Butler Ct.—Elias J. Knight . (2)
Suwanee Miss.—Thos. R. Barnett . (1)	Baldwin Miss.—To be supplied.
Jasper Ct.—Wm. O. Hampton . . (1)	Madison Ct.—John M. Hendry . . (2)
Lake City and Benton Miss.—U. Sinclair Bird . . . . . (1)	Mosely Hall Ct.—Supplied by W. S. Richardson . . . . . (1)
Columbia Ct.—Wm. C. Collins . . (1)	Lafayette Ct.—To be supplied.

**Gainesville District—SAMUEL E. PHILLIPS, (1) P. E.**

Gainesville—McK. F. McCook . . (1)	Ocala Ct.—A. A. P. Neel . . . . . (2)
Waldo Ct.—Thomas J. Phillips . . (1)	Ocklawha Ct.—Julius D. Rogers . (1)
Micanopy Ct.—Henry E. Partridge. (1)	Sumter Ct.—William Davies . . . (1)
Bronson Ct.—Thomas W. Tomkies. (1)	Brooksville Ct.—Wm. Williams . . (1)
Cedar Keys Miss.—W. R. Johnson. (1)	Crystal River Ct.—Supplied by John W. Wells. . . . . (2)
Fort Mason Miss.—Junius S. Collier. (1)	

**Jacksonville District—FREDERIC PASCO, (4) P. E.**

Jacksonville—Henry B. Frazee . . (3)	Palatka—Samuel B. Smitteel . . . (1)
LaVilla—Edwin W. Woodbery . . (2)	Fruitland Ct.—Thurlo Bishop . . (2)
Jacksonville Miss.—F. M. Hauser . (1)	Enterprise Miss.—W. G. Royster . (1)
Duval Miss.—Hardy F. Philips . . (2)	Mellonville—Robert H. Barnett. . (1)
Fernandina—John B. Ley . . . . . (1)	Lake Jessup Ct.—Selwyn L. Smith. (1)
Nassau Miss.—J. B. McFarland . . (1)	Orange Ct.—Andrew A. Barnett . . (2)
Green Cove—Theophilus W. Moore. (4)	Cross Prairie Miss.—J. T. Duncan. (1)
St. Augustine Miss.—Supplied by T. E. Cooper. . . . . (1)	Indian River Miss.—To be supplied.

**Tampa District—ADAM A. ROBINSON, (4) P. E.**

Tampa—Joseph J. Seally . . . . . (2)	Alafia Ct.—William C. Jourdan . . (2)
Tampa Bay Miss.—C. A. Saunders. (1)	Manatee—Edw. F. Gates . . . . . (1)
Key West, 1st charge—John C. Ley. (2)	Manatee Miss.—Supplied by Ezekiel Glazier . . . . . (2)
Sparks' Chapel—Supplied by Isaac A. Towers . . . . . (1)	Peace Creek Ct.—James A. Castel . (1)
Cuban Mission and School—J. C. Ley, Supt.; Henry B. Someilan. . (2)	Fort Myers Ct.—Chas. E. Pelot . . (1)
Aurelio Silvera . . . . . (1)	Clearwater Ct.—Geo. W. Mitchell . (1)
Bartow Ct.—Enoch H. Giles . . . (2)	Mission to Seminole Indians—Erastus B. Duncan . . . . . (1)
S. W. Carson, Sup'y.	

John H. Johnson, transferred to Memphis Conference.

## REPORTS.

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance of the Florida Conference met in Tampa, November 15th, 1877, (and from time to time during the Conference session.) Present: Clerical—W. C. Collins, (vice E. L. T. Blake, absent,) S. E. Phillips, R. H. Barnett, H. B. Frazee, H. E. Partridge. Lay—G. W. Taylor, G. H. Hunter.

S. E. Phillips was elected chairman; H. E. Partridge, Secretary. Amounts were received for the Bishops, and Conference claimants, from several charges, (as seen in Financial Exhibit.) The following accounts were approved:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.		DR.	CR.
To amount for Bishops from several charges, . . . . .	\$203 50		\$ . . . .
By amount for traveling expenses to Bishop Pierce, . . . . .			20 00
By amount for Bishops, to Bishop Pierce, . . . . .			183 50
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Balanced, . . . . .	\$203 50		\$203 50

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To amount for Conference claimants from several charges, . . . . .		\$1000 38
By amount to—		
Mrs. J. K. Glover, by G. W. Taylor, . . . . .	\$ 40 00	
Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, by G. W. Taylor, . . . . .	40 00	
Mrs. M. Davis, by G. W. Taylor, . . . . .	40 00	
Mrs. R. I. McCook, by J. C. Ley, . . . . .	50 00	
Mrs. D. L. Kennedy, by G. W. Taylor, . . . . .	40 00	
Mrs. J. J. Richards, by S. E. Phillips, . . . . .	40 00	
Mrs. G. Bright, by Bishop Pierce, . . . . .	51 85	
Mrs. T. H. Capers, by Bishop Pierce, . . . . .	56 00	
Mrs. J. M. Stokes, by J. M. Hendry, . . . . .	100 00	
Mrs. S. A. McCook, by McK. F. McCook, . . . . .	75 00	
Rev. A. Johnson, by J. M. Hendry, . . . . .	80 00	
Rev. J. Penny, . . . . .	40 00	
Rev. J. A. Wiggins, by J. M. Hendry, . . . . .	56 00	
Rev. I. Munden, by S. B. Smitteel, . . . . .	80 00	
Rev. G. W. Fagg, by C. E. Downman, . . . . .	40 00	
Rev. S. Gardner, by J. C. Ley, . . . . .	100 00	
Rev. G. C. Leavel, W. H. F. Robarts, . . . . .	71 53	
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Balanced . . . . .		\$1000 38

HENRY EDW. PARTRIDGE, *Secretary.*

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the papers committed to us from Rev. A. H. Redford, agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, and the Publishing Committee of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and report as follows:



We exceedingly regret that our publishing interests at Nashville are in such an embarrassed condition, and trust that such steps may be taken as will put this important interest on a firmer basis. In regard to the matter of collections in the bounds of our Conference we have no suggestions to make, as we suppose the Conference will direct the most feasible plan for carrying out brother Redford's wishes.

We cordially recommend our people to buy the publications of our House, as in this way much can be done to relieve the embarrassments of the House, while at the same time they will supply themselves with good, healthful, religious reading. We urge the preachers to be diligent in circulating our books among the people. We also request our people who can afford to take two papers, that after subscribing for our own organ, the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, they take the *Nashville Advocate*. It is a valuable paper and well worthy of our patronage. We are gratified to learn that the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is on rising ground, and we urge all our people to subscribe for our own organ, and have this valuable paper in all their families. The editorial management of the paper meets our warmest approval. We hope our preachers will all work diligently for it, and see that it is placed in every family in the bounds of their respective circuits and stations. We are also gratified to learn that most of the accounts due by the brethren for the ADVOCATE and on book account have been paid up promptly.

A. PEELER, *Chairman*.

#### AMENDMENT TO REPORT.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board be instructed to apportion to the several Districts \$2.15 for the relief of the Publishing House, being the balance of the amount asked of this Conference by the Agent.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

The Church must now and ever, place the highest estimate upon the Bible. It is the treasury of the preacher, the guide of the Church. All other books are human and changeable—the Bible is divine, and “abideth forever.” All other books are fallible; God's “word is truth.”

*Resolved* 1. It shall be our daily companion, since to travel the heavenly road we must “be shod with the preparation of the gospel.”

2. We will continue to commend it to our people by precept and example, since “it is the only sufficient rule and guide of our faith and practice.”

3. We shall continue to urge our people to teach it to their children in their schools, on the Sabbath days and on the week days—“teach it diligently to their children, and tell of it when they sit in their houses, and when they walk by the way, and when they lie down, and when they rise up.”

4. We will continue to commend and help forward the American Bible Society in its efforts to place the Bible in every family in this and in all lands.

T. W. MOORE, *Chairman*.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

There is no department of Church work more important than the Sunday-school. The strongest and most enduring growth of the Church is from within. The Sunday-school enables the Church not only to keep her own children, but to gather into her fold the children of those without. If we can train our own children for God we will make constant progress. But if by Sunday-school efforts we bring to Christ the children of those who knew Him not, we shall make conquests from Satan's kingdom. Any Church, in this day, without Sunday-school work, will, and ought to die. In many communities the very life of

the Church depends on the success of the Sunday-school. No pastor can be faithful to his obligations to God and the Church who neglects this work. It is no less his duty to be in the Sunday-school than in the pulpit. No work will produce greater results—in none is there greater pleasure.

The Sunday-school not only benefits the children, but affords an opportunity for Christian work. The progressive Christian must have some field for labor. Many have failed of true religious development because the Church has not employed the energies of their first love. But finding in the Sunday-school a suitable sphere for activity, they may grow in the knowledge and love of God.

We are gratified that this instrumentality is becoming more efficient in our Conference. But Sunday-school success is not measured by statistics. The Sunday-school fails of its highest mission that does not seek the conversion of the children. If they are converted we have no fears for the future of the Church. Let this great end be earnestly impressed upon all our Sunday-school workers.

By a careful examination of the reports from the various charges, we find a decided improvement in our Sunday-schools. There has been an increase during the year of nineteen schools, fifty-two officers and teachers, two hundred and eighty-eight pupils, and one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine volumes in libraries. We have now under Sunday-school instruction more than four thousand pupils. But it is to be regretted that many schools suspend during the winter months. We cannot too strongly urge our preachers to use every effort to keep the schools in operation through the entire year.

It is also to be lamented that many Churches are yet without Sunday-schools. We must never be satisfied till we have a school at every appointment.

It is desirable that there be some uniform method of conducting our Sunday-schools. The committee would suggest that the following order be pursued: 1. Reading the Lesson for the day by alternate verses. 2. Singing. 3. Repeating the Creed. 4. Prayer—closing with the Lord's Prayer. 5. Recitation of the Lesson. 6. Singing and closing exercises.

By inquiry we find that our System of Uniform Lessons is largely used in our schools. This system has been found successful where faithfully used, and we urge its continuance wherever practicable. But to those schools preferring a Question Book, we recommend above all others the series of Lessons from the Evangelists, by Atticus G. Haygood, D. D., entitled "Jesus the Christ."

It is highly important that our children be instructed in the doctrines of the Church. For this purpose we recommend Burke's Catechism, prepared by the late Dr. E. H. Myers, or the one compiled by Rev. Alexander Thigpen, of the North Georgia Conference.

We also recommend that Bible Classes for adults be formed in connection with our schools, under the care of the pastor or some other efficient person. In view of the facts set forth in this report, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, with profound gratitude to God for the success that has attended our labors in the past, we will continue to increase our efforts to advance the Sunday-school cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. DOWMAN, *Chairman*.

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## EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to make the following report:

After having examined all the facts coming within our knowledge upon this important subject, we find that within the bounds of our Conference we have no institution of learning under the control of our Church. No college, no seminary, no district school. If our sons and daughters are educated within our bounds, they must receive that education in our free schools, or in schools con-

trolled by other denominations. At the same time we feel that the sons and daughters of the Church must be educated, and that this mental training should not stop with the common school curriculum, but the present demands, and the future will more imperatively require, that they be led through the higher branches of collegiate training and culture. For these higher and better advantages we must go abroad, and in doing this, we find in Emory College, located at Oxford, Georgia, and in Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Georgia, institutions worthy of our best confidence and constant and undivided patronage.

Each with an admirable President, sustained by an able and well qualified corps of professors; a curriculum thorough and complete; buildings ample, of modern style, and wisely arranged; both healthfully and beautifully located in the midst of cultivated and refined communities, affording ample facilities for the cultivation of the heart as well as the head. We feel sure that these are the places for our sons and daughters, and that we can send them there feeling that under God's blessing, they are safe in good hands. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we receive with very great pleasure, reports from these beloved institutions, and rejoice greatly in their prosperity.

2. That we most heartily commend these institutions to the people within the bounds of our Conference, both in and out of the Church, as eminently worthy of their patronage and support.

3. That the Florida Conference will cordially accept the proposition of the Board of Trustees to enter with them into the joint ownership of the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Georgia.

Submitted in love,

J. B. FITZPATRICK, *Chairman*.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education report that there has been raised during the present year within the bounds of the Florida Conference, for the purpose of educating the children of our deceased preachers, the sum of \$129.00; amount on hand from 1876, \$31.10; leaving in the treasury, \$160.10.

Through the aid furnished by your collections, the son of Rev. J. K. Glover has been enabled to continue at school the most of the present year.

Your Board has ordered the Treasurer to pay monthly the sum of \$10.00 for the board of your (at present) only beneficiary; and, further, authorized the teacher of said beneficiary to draw on the Board for the amount needed for text books. The teacher, brother J. D. Wade, promises to furnish the tuition free.

The Board regrets that the smallness of the amount contributed limits this benefice to a single individual, while there are so many children of our deceased preachers left without the means of education. But we hope this is but the beginning of a good work, which is to continue to increase in its resources until not only the children of our deceased preachers may be helped to a liberal education, but the children also of the living, faithful preachers, who, though poor in this world's goods, are toiling that the Church may be made rich in faith and good works. But to bring this hope to fruition, and to lead the Church to do her duty both to the living and the dead, and above all, to lead the Church to do her duty to Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these ye did it unto me," the members of the Conference must not despise the day of small things, nor fail in a single instance to take up the collections assigned to the different charges.

The amount proposed to be raised the present year is \$300.00, assessed to the different charges on the *ratio* of the distribution of the Bishop's fund.

T. W. MOORE, *Chairman*.

## MEMOIR—REV. OLIVER EADY.

During the past year God, in the exercise of a wise but inscrutable providence, hath removed from our ranks one of our number, REV. OLIVER EADY, Presiding Elder of the Gainesville District.

This good man fell at his post Wednesday morning September 5th, 1877. It was not during the flush of youth, when, standing upon the threshold of active life, anticipations bright bade him go forward; nor in the day when age had laid its cold hand upon the energies, paralyzing human effort for good, bidding the heart to rest in faith, and sending its first joys to the recollections of the past. But it was in the vigor of manhood, in the very midst of the battle, when day by day, and hour by hour, through the blessing and grace of God, he was enjoying, in part at least, the fruits of the victory; when the hopes of his earlier manhood were returning again, bringing with them the rich fruitage of many years' consecration to God and the Church. It was in the midst of all this that this Christian warrior and valiant soldier of the Cross was called upon to lay down his armor and take up his crown; to exchange a life of toil for one of rest; to give up the society of loved ones on earth, and join the blood-washed throng on high. For many years he was a faithful, earnest, and devoted minister of the gospel. The Church was dear to his heart, and during his last days on earth, and even during the last hour of his consciousness, he was deeply concerned and planning for her welfare.

He is gone—we deeply deplore our loss—and while we, in profoundest sympathy with his bereaved family, and with the Church of God, would scatter upon his grave the tears of affection, we, at the same time, do bless the Great Head of the Church for the pure, devoted Christian life and ministry of our departed brother, and rejoice in the good hope of ere long meeting him close by the throne of God.

J. B. FITZPATRICK, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF EDITORS OF MINUTES.

## DR.

Debt due for Minutes of 1876, . . . . .	\$ 15 55
Postage, . . . . .	5 08
Freight and drayage, . . . . .	1 25
Express, . . . . .	25
Money orders, . . . . .	25
Paper, . . . . .	25
Mucilage, . . . . .	25
One thousand copies of the Minutes, . . . . .	136 30—\$159 18

## CR.

From subscription, . . . . .	\$ 65 70
From advertisements, . . . . .	72 00—\$137 70
Amount due J. W. Burke & Co., . . . . .	\$ 21 48

## MISSIONARY.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(ABSTRACT.)

The Board of Missions of the Florida Conference has had under its supervision during the year ending November 18th, 1877, the following mission fields :

*Apalachicola*—Served by Rev. W. R. Johnson. Number of members, one hundred and twenty; Sunday-schools, twenty-one; officers and teachers, sixteen; pupils, seventy-five; adults baptized, three; infants, eleven. One Church edifice valued at \$800.00, and a parsonage valued at \$300.00.

*Ocklocknee*—Supplied by Rev. A. H. Crowder. Four organized Societies, with several other appointments. Has enjoyed a good degree of spiritual prosperity, with but little financial progress, however.

*Benton*—Served by Rev. T. R. Barnett. The Mission met all its financial claims in full; and gives promise of becoming a self-sustaining work in a year or two.

*Orange Lake*—Served by Rev. E. B. Duncan. The Mission has one Sunday-school, with six officers and teachers, and forty pupils; the uniform lessons used. The following amounts raised: for preacher in charge, \$204.00; Presiding Elder, \$14.45; Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Conference claimants, \$2.00.

*Ft. Mason*—Served by Rev. C. E. Pelot. Membership, eighty-two; Sunday-schools, one; officers and teachers, four; pupils, twenty-eight; added this year, on profession of faith, thirty-four; by certificate, eleven; adults baptized, twenty; infants, eleven. Paid the preacher in charge, \$122.00, and board; Presiding Elder, \$10.00; Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Conference claimants, \$10.00; Bishops, \$2.00.

*Nassau*—Served by Rev. W. Davies. Mission improving. Prevalence of yellow fever caused much confusion which interfered with spiritual and financial prosperity of work.

*Mandarin*—Until August this work was not supplied, when the services of Rev. F. M. Hauser were secured for it. There are two appointments; at Mandarin there are thirty-four members; Church weak with little to encourage. At St. Nicholas opposite Jacksonville, there is material out of which a good society may be organized. Here there is a fine church edifice which may be secured by proper efforts to our Church. Amounts raised for preacher in charge \$15.83; Presiding Elder, \$10.50; Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Conference Claimants, \$1.00; Bishops, \$2.00; Education, \$3.00; Sunday-school, \$3.25.

*Green Cove*—Served by Rev. T. W. Moore. Membership, twenty-eight. One Sunday-school in good working condition with five officers and teachers and twenty-five pupils. Raised for all purposes, \$388.00

*Indian River*—Left unsupplied for want of a suitable man. Important field.

*Palatka*—Served by Rev. McK. F. McCook. Church steadily improving. Not much material under influence of Methodism, but immigration will probably bring more; and the prospects for the Church's future are bright. There is a church building valued at \$1,000.00, and other property valued at \$490.00. Amounts raised for preacher in charge, \$93.00; for Presiding Elder, \$20.00; for Bishops, \$3.00; for Education, \$2.00; for Domestic Missions, \$2.00; for

Foreign Missions, \$1.50; for Conference claimants, \$6.05; for other Church enterprises, \$65.30.

*St. Augustine*—Served by Rev. J. A. Towers. This is a hard field—surrounding country newly settled; Romish Church strongly entrenched; persistent effort necessary in order to succeed. The faithful missionary walked to his appointments. There is a church edifice in the city, but unoccupied.

*Jacksonville Mission*—Served by Rev. H. F. Philips. Appointments eight in number and average attendance on preaching good. Added to the Church this year, forty. Sunday-schools, two, with fifty-five officers, teachers and pupils. Paid to preacher in charge, \$66.28; Presiding Elder, \$8.20; for Domestic Missions, \$5.00; for Foreign Missions, \$5.00; for Bishops, \$2.00; other purposes, \$5.40.

*Enterprise*—Served by Rev. John. B. Ley. Membership, forty-nine. Added this year, one on profession of faith; two by certificates; adults baptized, one; infants, one. One Sunday-school, eleven officers and teachers; thirty-eight pupils. Paid preacher in charge, \$18.00; for Presiding Elder, \$13.00; for Domestic Missions, \$4.75; for Foreign Missions, \$2.00; for Bishops, \$2.00; for other enterprises, \$2.00.

*Fruitland*—Served by Rev. T. Bishop. Membership one hundred and sixty-seven. Added this year twenty-three on profession of faith; one by certificate. Adults baptized, thirteen; infants, eight. Sunday-schools, three; officers and teachers, eight; pupils, twenty-eight. Church edifices, four; value, \$1,000.00. Paid preacher in charge, \$200.00; for Presiding Elder, \$36.00; for Missions, \$13.00; for Conference claimants, \$3.35; for Bishops, \$3.00; education, \$3.00.

*Cuban Mission*—Served by Rev. Henry B. Someillan. This Mission is in a flourishing state; numbers seventy-five members, among whom are many true, earnest Christians. One Sunday-school recently organized with promising prospects; has six officers and teachers and twenty-two pupils. The amount of \$202.00 was raised this year for completing their chapel; and efforts in progress to raise more. This is an important field.

T. W. TOMKIES,  
Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER.

JOHN C. LEY, *Treasurer, in account with Florida Conference.*

DR. TO AMOUNT FROM TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT:

	Foreign Mission B'd.	Domestic Mission B'd.	Total.
Tallahassee—J. B. Fitzpatrick . . . . .		\$10 00	
From Sunday-school . . . . .	\$50 00	50 00	\$110 60
Leon Circuit—W. C. Collins . . . . .	18 00	31 00	49 00
Crawfordville Circuit—R. D. Gentry, (S. S.) . . . . .		1 00	1 00
Ochlocknee Mission—A. H. Crowder . . . . .			
Gadsden Circuit—W. F. Norton . . . . .	16 95	36 25	
From Sunday-school . . . . .	2 00		53 20
Liberty Circuit . . . . .		5 00	5 00
Quincy—C. E. Dowman . . . . .	12 00	12 00	
From Sunday-school . . . . .	3 00	20 00	47 00
Little River Circuit—W. G. Booth . . . . .	2 00	12 00	14 00
Monticello—E. L. T. Blake . . . . .	45 40	67 70	
From Sunday-school . . . . .		17 30	130 40
Waukeenah Circuit—R. H. Howren . . . . .	3 00	15 00	18 00
Union Circuit—T. J. Phillips . . . . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
Apalacheola Mission, (S. S.)—W. R. Johnson . . . . .		8 00	8 00
Total . . . . .	155 35	290 85	446 20

## LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Live Oak Circuit—J. F. Neal . . . . .	\$13 00	\$18 45	\$31 45
Welborn Circuit—S. E. Phillips . . . . .		20 00	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .	15 00	. . .	35 00
Jasper Circuit—J. H. Johnson . . . . .	65	4 00	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .	1 35	. . .	6 00
Lake City—S. Woodbery . . . . .		5 00	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .	3 00	. . .	8 00
Columbia Circuit—W. M. Watts . . . . .	15 00	32 80	47 80
Newnansville Circuit—A. Peeler . . . . .	11 85	15 05	26 90
Madison Circuit—J. M. Hendry . . . . .	5 00	10 00	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .		5 00	20 00
Mosely Hall Circuit—W. Williams . . . . .	2 50	3 50	6 00
Lafayette Circuit . . . . .		. . .	. . .
Benton Mission—T. R. Barnett . . . . .	1 85	3 80	5 65
Lake Butler Circuit—E. J. Knight . . . . .		. . .	. . .
Baldwin—W. O. Hampton . . . . .		. . .	. . .
Total . . . . .	69 20	117 60	186 80

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Gainesville—S. B. Smitteel . . . . .	5 00	11 60.	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .	5 00	10 40	32 00
Waldo Circuit—J. D. Rogers . . . . .	5 25	6 10	11 35
Micanopy Circuit—R. H. Barnett . . . . .	39 45	34 00	. . .
From Sunday-school . . . . .		1 70	74 15
Orange Lake Mission—E. B. Duncan . . . . .	3 00	2 00	5 00
Fort Mason Mission—C. E. Pelot . . . . .	2 50	5 00	7 50
Ocala Circuit—A. A. P. Neel . . . . .	14 00	26 00	40 00
Ocklawaha Circuit—T. W. Tomkies . . . . .	5 00	6 00	11 00
Bronson Circuit—R. M. Ellzey . . . . .		4 65	4 65
Sumter Circuit—M. M. Michau . . . . .	16 00	8 00	24 00
Brooksville Circuit—J. S. Collier . . . . .	1 50	2 00	3 50
Crystal River Circuit—J. W. Wells . . . . .		1 00	1 00
Total . . . . .	96 70	118 45	215 15

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacksonville—H. B. Frazee, . . . . .	9 30	14 00	. . .
From Sunday-school, . . . . .		65 20	88 50
La Villa—E. W. Woodbery, . . . . .	14 00	20 00	34 00
Jacksonville Mission—H. F. Philips, . . . . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
Fernandina—U. S. Bird, . . . . .	4 10	28 38	32 48
Nassau Mission—W. Davies, . . . . .		. . .	. . .
Mandarin Mission—F. M. Hauser, . . . . .	1 00	1 00	2 00
Green Cove Mission—T. W. Moore, . . . . .	2 00	11 50	13 50
St. Augustine Mission—I. A. Towers, . . . . .		. . .	. . .
Palatka Mission—McK. F. McCook, . . . . .	1 50	2 00	3 50
Fruitland Mission—T. Bishop, . . . . .	6 63	2 55	9 18
Enterprise Mission—J. B. Ley, . . . . .	2 00	4 75	6 75
Mellonville—S. L. Smith, . . . . .	13 50	18 75	32 25
Lake Jessup Circuit—O. W. Ransom, . . . . .	5 00	12 20	17 20
Orange Circuit—A. A. Barnett, . . . . .	6 15	20 00	26 15
Total, . . . . .	70 18	205 33	275 41

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

Tampa, (S. S.)—J. J. Seally, . . . . .	5 55	. . .	5 55
Key West—1st Charge, (S. S.)—John C. Ley, . . . . .	25 00	40 00	65 00
Cuban Mission—H. B. Someillan, . . . . .		. . .	. . .

Sparks' Chapel, (S. S.)—H. E. Partridge, . . .	\$20 00	\$40 00	\$60 00
Alafia Circuit—W. C. Jourdan, . . . . .	6 20	4 10	10 30
Manatee—J. A. Castel, . . . . .	. . .	5 00	5 00
Manatee Mission—E. Glazier, . . . . .	10 00	10 00	20 00
Bartow Circuit—E. H. Giles, . . . . .	. . .	6 00	6 00
Peace Creek Circuit—G. W. Mitchell, . . . . .	7 00	5 20	12 20
Ft. Myers Circuit—R. Martin, . . . . .	5 00	12 15	. . .
From Sunday-school, . . . . .	1 00	4 00	22 15
Clear Water Circuit—W. H. F. Robarts, . . . . .	2 00	20 47	. . .
From Sunday-school, . . . . .	8 00	. . .	30 47
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Total, . . . . .	89 75	146 92	236 67
Anniversary collection, . . . . .	36 00	36 00	72 00
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Total raised in 1877, . . . . .	517 18	915 15	1432 33
Amount on hand January 14th, 1877, . . . . .	530 47	1111 85	1642 32
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Total, . . . . .	\$1047 65	\$2027 00	\$3074 65

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By remittance to A. H. Redford, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board, . . .	\$ 529 87	\$ . . .	\$ 529 87
By cash on drafts on Conf. Board to— Presiding Elder, Tallahassee District, . . . . .		70 00	. . . . .
"    "    Live Oak District, . . . . .		165 00	. . . . .
"    "    Gainesville District, . . . . .		170 00	. . . . .
"    "    Jacksonville District, . . . . .		570 00	. . . . .
"    "    Tampa District, . . . . .		100 00	1075 00
By cash on hand November 18th, 1877, . . . . .	517 78	952 00	1469 78
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Total—Balanced, . . . . .	\$1047 65	\$2027 00	\$3074 65

JOHN C. LEY, Treasurer.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
1. TALLAHASSEE—Banner School... . . . .	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 100 00
2. Jacksonville . . . . .	65 20	. . .	65 20
3. Key West—First Charge . . . . .	45 00	20 00	65 00
4. Key West—Sparks' Chapel . . . . .	40 00	20 00	60 00
5. Quincy . . . . .	20 00	3 00	23 00
6. Monticello . . . . .	17 30	. . .	17 30
7. Gainesville . . . . .	10 40	5 00	15 40
8. Welborn—Welborn Ct. . . . .	. . .	15 00	15 00
9. Clear Water . . . . .	. . .	8 00	8 00
9. Apalachicola . . . . .	8 00	. . .	8 00
11. Tampa . . . . .	. . .	5 55	5 55
12. Fort Myers . . . . .	4 00	1 00	5 00
12. Madison . . . . .	5 00	. . .	5 00
14. Lake City . . . . .	. . .	3 00	3 00
15. Gadsden . . . . .	. . .	2 00	2 00
16. Micanopy . . . . .	1 70	. . .	1 70
17. Jasper . . . . .	. . .	1 35	1 35
18. Crawfordville, . . . . .	1 00	. . .	1 00
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1877, 18 schools . . . . .	\$267 60	\$133 90	\$401 50
1876, 19 schools . . . . .	282 45	217 07	399 52
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Increase total amount contributed. . . . .			\$1 98



## VII.—STATISTICAL REPORT, 1877.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				No. of Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		White.	Colored.	Rec'd on pro- fession of faith.	Adults.		Infants.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Pupils.	Volumes.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church Property.	
												Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.		
<b>TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.</b>																	
Tallahassee . . . . .		181		5	2	2	1	15	74	200	1	\$ 5,000 00	1	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 300 00		
Leon Circuit . . . . .		185		36	7	11	3	9	60	200	2	5,000 00	1	1,800 00			
Crawfordville Circuit . . . . .	1	204	1	23	1	9	2	9	60		4	1,700 00	1	300 00			
Ocklocknee Mission . . . . .	1	119		24	3	8	1	4	22		4	200 00					
Gadsden Circuit . . . . .	2	182		14	2	7	5	18	131		6	1,300 00	1	550 00			
Liberty Circuit . . . . .	3	125	4	6	1	13	2	6	30		6	800 00					
Quincy . . . . .	1	97			6	4	1	14	80	250	1	2,000 00	1	800 00			
Little River Circuit . . . . .	2	187		9		12	3	8	60	400	3	1 200 00	1	400 00			
Monticello . . . . .	1	138			1	5	1	12	46	200	1	2,000 00	1	1,500 00			
Waukeenah Circuit . . . . .	3	240		30	9	15	4	20	100	200	5	1 300 00	1	400 00			
Union Circuit . . . . .	2	270		12	1	3	2	8	40	25	5	3,000 00					
Apalachicola Mission . . . . .	1	120		3	1	3	2	16	73	300	1	800 00	1	300 00			
Total . . . . .	17	2048	5	162	31	59	27	139	776	1775	39	\$24,300 00	9	\$ 8,550 00	\$ 300 00		
<b>LIVE OAK DISTRICT.</b>																	
Live Oak Circuit . . . . .	6	237		22	3	5	3	19	154	200	2	\$ 800 00					
Welborn Circuit . . . . .	7	437		6		4	5	17	160		8	1,200 00					
Jasper Circuit . . . . .	2	214		3	2	1	1	4	20		4	175 00					
Lake City . . . . .		115		4	3	1	1	9	48	300	1	1,200 00	1	1,200 00			
Columbia Circuit . . . . .	3	388		22	3	7	4	24	153	94	6	1,480 00	1	1,200 00			
Newnansville Circuit . . . . .	1	257		64	3	12	2	10	60	100	3	1,650 00	1	250 00			
Madison Circuit . . . . .	3	615		27	4	14	3	15	85	200	8	3,000 00					
Mosely Hall Circuit . . . . .	4	196		6	2	4	1	4	36	35	6	500 00					
LaFayette Circuit . . . . .	2	160									1	100 00					
Benton Mission . . . . .		50		3		5	3	7	60	100							

Lake Butler Circuit . . . . .	6	343	..	23	1	21	19	6	42	157	150	11	\$ 1,000 00	1	\$ 200 00	\$ . . . .	
Baldwin Circuit . . . . .	1	98	..	14	..	13	18	7	16	180	150	4	500 00	..	..	..	
Total . . . . .	35	3110	..	194	21	87	137	36	167	1113	1329	53	\$12,505 00	4	\$ 2,850 00	\$ . . . .	
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Gainesville . . . . .	2	64	..	20	4	5	4	1	8	48	46	1	\$ 1,600 00	..	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .	
Waldo Circuit . . . . .	4	234	..	..	3	..	14	3	9	60	..	6	2,200 00	1	300 00	..	
Micanopy Circuit . . . . .	..	190	..	32	1	13	32	4	12	65	20	3	3,000 00	1	250 00	..	
Orange Lake Mission . . . . .	1	60	..	13	1	..	..	1	6	40	40	1	200 00	..	..	..	
Fort Mason Mission . . . . .	..	82	..	34	..	20	11	1	4	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ocala Circuit . . . . .	1	130	1	8	3	8	2	3	14	85	220	2	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	..	
Ocklawaha Circuit . . . . .	2	150	..	37	3	10	8	3	20	100	200	4	1,500 00	..	..	..	
Bronson Circuit . . . . .	5	110	..	19	2	1	12	2	12	75	..	3	600 00	..	..	30 00	
Sumter Circuit . . . . .	6	399	..	25	9	25	20	8	43	268	292	3	1,850 00	..	..	..	
Brooksville Circuit . . . . .	5	233	2	23	..	10	15	1	6	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Crystal River Circuit . . . . .	1	125	..	20	5	25	15	2	5	30	50	..	..	..	..	..	
Total . . . . .	27	1777	3	231	31	117	133	29	139	829	868	23	\$13,950 00	3	\$ 1,550 00	\$ 30 00	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Jacksonville . . . . .	1	190	..	6	3	7	6	1	19	129	270	1	\$ 4 000 00	1	\$ 3 000 00	\$ 150 00	
La Villa . . . . .	1	68	..	7	2	7	4	1	12	50	90	1	2,500 00	..	..	..	
Jacksonville Mission . . . . .	1	52	..	41	1	5	8	2	9	40	..	1	125 00	..	..	..	
Fernandina . . . . .	..	38	..	..	1	4	..	1	7	65	200	1	2,500 00	..	..	2,500 00	
Nassau Mission . . . . .	1	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mandarin Mission . . . . .	1	34	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	20	80	1	250 00	..	..	50 00	
Green Cove Mission . . . . .	2	28	..	4	1	..	15	1	6	25	200	1	1,000 00	..	..	..	
St. Augustine Mission . . . . .	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3,000 00	..	..	..	
Palatka Mission . . . . .	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	22	..	1	1,000 00	..	..	490 00	
Fruitland Mission . . . . .	3	167	..	10	5	13	8	3	8	38	..	4	1,000 00	..	..	..	
Enterprise Mission . . . . .	1	49	..	1	..	1	1	1	5	24	..	2	50 00	..	..	..	
Mellonville . . . . .	..	61	..	2	2	..	1	1	4	36	75	1	2,000 00	1	300 00	..	
Lake Jessup Circuit . . . . .	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4,000 00	..	..	..	
Orange Circuit . . . . .	5	233	4	13	2	5	4	4	12	48	200	6	800 00	..	..	..	
Total . . . . .	18	1135	4	84	17	42	49	20	89	497	1115	23	\$22,225 00	2	\$ 3,300 00	\$ 3,190 00	

VII.—STATISTICAL REPORT, 1877.—(CONTINUED.)

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		Rec'd on pro- fession of faith.	No. of Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church Property.
		White.	Colored.			Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Pupils.	Volumes.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	
TAMPA DISTRICT.																
Tampa . . . . .	3	54	..	12	..	4	..	1	8	62	213	1	\$ 1,500 00	..	\$ ..	\$ ..
Key West—First Charge . . . . .	..	251	..	30	3	..	45	1	33	231	500	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	..
“ Spark’s Chapel . . . . .	..	253	..	83	6	1	50	1	20	184	700	1	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	..
“ Cuban Mission . . . . .	1	78	..	..	10	..	5	1	6	22	..	1	2,000 00	..	..	..
Alafia Circuit . . . . .	5	225	..	12	2	1	3	4	16	90	81	..	..	..	..	..
Manatee . . . . .	5	63	..	4	..	..	1	1	12	63	100	1	1,000 00	..	..	..
Manatee Mission . . . . .	1	34	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bartow Circuit . . . . .	2	239	..	..	..	8	22	2	6	64	150	4	1,000 00	..	..	..
Peace Creek Circuit . . . . .	6	160	2	4	2	4	..	1	8	25	100	4	1,600 00	..	..	..
Ft. Myers Circuit . . . . .	..	73	..	5	1	8	19	2	10	45	80	..	..	1	400 00	..
Clear Water Circuit . . . . .	4	310	..	24	3	9	43	7	20	173	165	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . . . .	27	1740	2	175	27	35	188	21	139	959	2089	13	\$15,100 00	3	\$ 3,600 00	..
RECAPITULATION.																
Tallahassee District . . . . .	17	2048	5	162	31	59	114	27	139	776	1775	39	\$24,300 00	9	\$ 8,550 00	\$ 300 00
Live Oak District . . . . .	35	3110	..	194	21	87	137	36	167	1113	1329	53	12,505 00	4	2,850 00	..
Gainesville District . . . . .	27	1777	3	231	31	117	133	29	139	829	868	23	13,950 00	3	1,550 00	30 00
Jacksonville District . . . . .	18	1135	4	84	17	42	49	20	89	497	1115	23	22,225 00	2	3,300 00	3,190 00
Tampa District . . . . .	27	1740	2	175	27	35	188	21	139	959	2089	13	15,100 00	3	3,600 00	..
Totals 1877 . . . . .	124	9810	14	846	127	340	621	133	673	4174	7176	153	\$88,080 00	21	\$19,850 00	\$ 3,520 00
Totals 1876 . . . . .	124	9174	19	..	136	445	648	114	621	3886	5977	152	98 920 00	18	20,200 00	5,985 00
Increase . . . . .	..	636	..	..	..	..	..	19	52	288	1199	1	..	3	..	..
Decrease . . . . .	..	..	5	..	9	105	27	..	..	..	..	..	10,840 00	..	350 00	2,465 00

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.		P. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CL' MTS.		DOM. MISSIONS.		FOR 'N. MISS.		EDUCATION.		Build'g and Repair'g Churches and Parsonages.	For Sunday Schools.	Relief So. Methodist Publishing House.	Miscellaneous Church Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
<b>TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.</b>																		
Tallahassee . . . . .	1000 00	1000 00	150 00	150 00	8 00	7 00	97 00	81 25	84 00	60 60	45 00	50 00	13 00		73 00	40 00	21 00	187 25
Leon Circuit . . . . .	650 00	451 00	150 00	90 35	6 00	6 00	97 00	60 50	62 00	31 00	45 00	18 00	13 00	3 00	2 70	38 00	7 00	
Crawfordville Circuit . . . . .	350 00	164 90	60 00	23 57	4 00	4 00	40 00	2 00	32 00	1 00	17 00		5 00		144 00	4 00		
Ocklocknee Mission . . . . .	125 00	50 00	15 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	8 00		4 00				14 00			
Gadsden Circuit . . . . .	650 00	412 93	50 00	35 20	5 00	5 00	32 00	34 50	35 00	36 25	15 00	16 95	4 00	4 15	85 00	17 50	14 00	
Liberty Circuit . . . . .	*200 00	*97 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	3 00	16 00	3 00	12 00	5 00	7 00		2 00				3 00	30 00
Quincy . . . . .	*203 00	*203 50	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	32 00	38 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	4 00			3 00	120 00
Little River Circuit . . . . .	500 00	300 00	50 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	32 00	12 00	32 00	12 00	15 00	2 00	4 00	3 00			9 00	81 00
Monticello . . . . .	900 00	760 65	150 00	123 14	8 00	8 00	97 00	98 00	84 00	85 00	45 00	45 40	13 00	14 00	174 75	27 00	43 40	
Waukeelah Circuit . . . . .	500 00	422 12	75 00	63 33	5 00	5 00	50 00	15 00	42 00	15 00	22 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	
Union Circuit . . . . .	450 00	216 00	50 00	24 00	4 60	5 00	32 00	6 50	42 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	1 00				
Apalachicola Mission . . . . .	312 00	122 00	25 00	19 15	2 00	2 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	8 00	7 00		2 00	1 10				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5840 00</b>	<b>4200 10</b>	<b>850 00</b>	<b>641 74</b>	<b>55 00</b>	<b>57 00</b>	<b>550 00</b>	<b>359 75</b>	<b>475 00</b>	<b>290 85</b>	<b>250 00</b>	<b>155 35</b>	<b>72 00</b>	<b>32 25</b>	<b>503 45</b>	<b>146 50</b>	<b>108 40</b>	<b>408 25</b>
<b>LIVE OAK DISTRICT.</b>																		
Live Oak Circuit . . . . .	600 00	311 10	100 00	51 84	5 00	4 33	35 00	26 60	20 00	18 45	11 00	13 00	6 00	1 75		20 00	4 85	
Welborn Circuit . . . . .	650 00	246 83	100 00	37 97	5 00	5 00	55 00	20 65	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	1 00	63 13	12 29	3 95	
Jasper Circuit . . . . .	†300 00	†170 00	100 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	13 00	18 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	4 00			40 00	3 00	
Lake City . . . . .	400 00	214 53	60 00	36 67	4 00	4 00	25 00	13 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	1 00				
Columbia Circuit . . . . .	600 00	340 75	150 00	85 18	6 00	8 00	65 00	32 10	40 00	32 80	20 00	13 00	8 00	2 25	235 00	25 30		
Newnansville Circuit . . . . .	600 00	399 85	100 00	66 65	4 00	4 00	40 00	18 00	25 00	15 05	14 00	11 85	6 00	3 60	300 00	10 00		
Madison Circuit . . . . .	500 00	372 35	175 00	100 00	8 00	8 00	80 00	15 25	50 00	15 00	26 00	5 00	10 00	5 50			8 00	
Mosely Hall Circuit . . . . .	*240 00	*59 00	60 00	12 75	3 00	2 00	30 00	3 50	18 00	3 50	9 00	2 50	4 00	2 00	124 60	12 75	1 50	6 05
LaFayette Circuit . . . . .			20 00		1 00		15 00		8 00		4 00		2 00					
Benton Mission . . . . .	†70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	3 80	4 00	1 85				3 00		
Lake Butler Circuit . . . . .	400 00	210 80	75 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	35 00	7 00	20 00		11 00		5 00			7 00		
Baldwin Circuit . . . . .	*100 00	*54 16	30 00	16 24	1 00	1 00	15 00		8 00		4 00		2 00		100 00	20 00		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>4460 00</b>	<b>2579 37</b>	<b>1000 00</b>	<b>502 30</b>	<b>45 00</b>	<b>44 33</b>	<b>425 00</b>	<b>155 10</b>	<b>250 00</b>	<b>117 60</b>	<b>130 00</b>	<b>69 20</b>	<b>60 00</b>	<b>21 10</b>	<b>822 73</b>	<b>150 34</b>	<b>27 30</b>	<b>6 05</b>

VII.—FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1877—(CONTINUED.)

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.		P. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CL'MTS.		DOM. MISSIONS.		FOR 'N MISS.		EDUCATION.		Building & Re- pairing Churches & Parsonages.	For Sunday Schools.	Relief So. Meth- odist Publishing House.	Miscellaneous Church pur- p <sup>o</sup> s.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
<b>GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.</b>																		
Gainesville . . . . .	*200 00	*202 89	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	174 30	27 06	.....	.....
Waldo Circuit . . . . .	400 00	270 00	60 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	18 00	20 00	6 10	12 00	5 25	5 00	5 00	1300 00	.....	10 15	.....
Micanopy Circuit . . . . .	415 00	386 45	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 25	30 00	31 85	22 00	35 79	12 00	39 45	7 00	8 00	440 00	29 95	14 55	.....
Orange Lake Mission . . . . .	204 00	204 00	30 00	14 45	2 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Mason Mission . . . . .	†230 00	†122 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	3 50	1 00	.....
Ocala Circuit . . . . .	700 00	552 36	100 00	78 90	4 00	4 00	30 00	70 00	20 00	26 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	125 35	37 50	27 00	335 50
Ocklawaha Circuit . . . . .	350 00	250 00	35 00	35 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	7 00	16 00	6 00	12 00	5 00	.....	2 00	120 00	15 00	4 00	.....
Bronson Circuit . . . . .	400 00	193 16	50 00	25 00	4 00	1 50	.....	5 00	.....	4 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	2 00	.....
Sumter Circuit . . . . .	450 00	172 63	100 00	35 88	5 00	1 55	30 00	13 70	12 00	8 00	2 00	16 00	7 00	2 75	800 00	60 00	1 00	18 00
Brooksville Circuit . . . . .	300 00	150 00	30 00	16 00	4 00	2 00	30 00	3 00	20 00	2 00	10 00	1 50	5 00	4 00	.....	7 00	2 15	.....
Crystal River Circuit . . . . .	*125 00	*125 00	25 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total . . . . .	3774 00	2623 49	550 00	361 23	40 00	29 30	300 00	190 55	200 00	118 45	100 00	96 70	54 00	31 75	2959 65	192 51	61 85	353 50
<b>JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>																		
Jacksonville . . . . .	1000 00	761 63	125 00	94 51	10 00	10 75	100 00	67 75	100 00	79 20	50 00	9 30	15 00	7 90	.....	40 17	7 75	40 00
LaVilla . . . . .	*150 00	*159 00	40 00	29 50	3 00	3 00	35 00	23 25	30 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	5 00	.....	134 25	5 15	7 20	.....
Jacksonville Mission . . . . .	*150 00	*66 24	25 00	8 20	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 25	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 40	.....	2 00
Fernandina . . . . .	*200 00	*.....	50 00	23 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	.....	40 00	28 38	20 00	4 10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....
Nassau Mission . . . . .	.....	.....	38 00	8 50	2 50	2 50	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandarin Mission . . . . .	.....	*15 83	38 00	10 50	2 00	2 00	20 00	1 00	17 00	1 50	10 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Cove Mission . . . . .	300 00	290 00	38 00	38 00	3 00	3 00	33 00	2 00	30 00	11 50	12 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	7 00	63 35	50	.....
St. Augustine Mission . . . . .	†115 00	†.....	25 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palatka Mission . . . . .	*200 00	*92 00	38 00	20 07	2 50	3 00	20 00	6 05	15 00	2 00	13 00	1 50	3 00	2 00	.....	5 35	2 55	60 00
Fruitland Mission . . . . .	350 00	200 00	36 00	22 20	3 00	3 00	25 00	3 35	20 00	2 55	13 00	6 63	3 00	3 00	150 00	3 95	7 80	.....
Enterprise Mission . . . . .	*.....	*18 45	25 00	13 10	2 00	2 00	15 00	2 30	8 00	4 75	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 20	.....
Mellonville . . . . .	300 00	177 2-	42 00	33 45	3 00	3 00	26 00	20 50	25 00	18 75	15 00	13 50	3 00	3 00	40 00	6 75	6 15	.....
Lake Jessup Circuit . . . . .	350 00	.....	40 00	30 00	3 00	3 11	26 00	4 26	20 00	12 20	11 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....
Orange Circuit . . . . .	350 00	146 85	50 00	26 55	3 00	3 00	30 00	7 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	6 15	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 45	.....
Total . . . . .	3465 00	1927 28	625 00	364 58	45 00	45 86	425 00	142 71	375 00	205 33	225 00	70 18	60 00	22 90	331 25	134 37	47 55	102 00

TAMPA DISTRICT.																		
Tampa . . . . .	*250 00	*189 40	60 00	60 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	16 00	20 00	.....	10 00	5 55	5 00	3 00	425 00	12 00	5 60	30 00
Key West—First Charge . . . . .	900 00	622 00	100 00	69 00	6 00	6 00	60 00	27 35	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	3 00	1100 00	30 00	7 00	300 00
Cuban Mission . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 10	.....	.....	.....
Sparks' Chapel . . . . .	575 00	575 00	70 00	70 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	61 75	8 00	211 75
Alafia Circuit . . . . .	500 00	250 00	50 00	21 00	4 00	3 50	30 00	11 85	20 00	4 10	10 00	6 20	4 00	.....	35 50	25 90	7 00	.....
Manatee . . . . .	200 00	217 00	50 00	28 00	4 00	.....	20 00	5 60	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	92 50	.....	.....	.....
Manatee Mission . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	10 00	2 50	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartow Circuit . . . . .	300 00	170 00	55 00	35 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	.....	20 00	6 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peace Creek Circuit . . . . .	200 00	150 00	45 00	31 00	4 00	3 00	30 00	4 30	20 00	5 20	10 00	7 00	4 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Fort Myers Circuit . . . . .	400 00	335 76	50 00	41 97	4 00	4 00	30 00	11 35	20 00	16 15	10 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	.....	16 50	7 10	34 00
Clear Water Circuit . . . . .	*200 00	*130 00	50 00	45 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	32 42	20 00	20 47	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....	16 30	8 50	.....
Total . . . . .	3525 00	2639 16	530 00	400 97	40 00	32 50	300 00	150 77	200 00	146 92	125 00	89 75	54 00	21 00	2115 10	132 45	43 20	575 75

### RECAPITULATION.

Tallahassee District . . . . .	5840 00	4200 10	850 00	641 74	55 00	57 00	550 00	359 75	475 00	290 85	250 00	155 35	72 00	23 25	503 45	146 50	108 40	408 25
Live Oak District . . . . .	4460 00	2579 37	1000 00	502 30	45 00	44 33	425 00	155 10	250 00	117 60	130 00	69 20	60 00	21 10	822 73	150 24	27 30	6 05
Gainesville District . . . . .	3774 00	2623 49	530 00	361 23	40 00	29 30	300 00	190 55	200 00	118 45	100 00	96 70	54 00	31 75	2959 65	192 51	61 85	353 50
Jacksonville District . . . . .	3465 00	1927 28	625 00	364 58	45 00	45 86	425 00	142 71	375 00	205 33	225 00	70 18	60 00	22 90	331 25	134 37	47 55	102 00
Tampa District . . . . .	3525 00	2639 16	530 00	400 97	40 00	32 50	300 00	150 77	200 00	146 92	125 00	89 75	54 00	21 00	2115 10	132 45	43 20	575 75
Totals 1877 . . . . .	21064 00	13974 40	3555 00	2270 82	225 00	208 99	2000 00	998 88	1500 00	1879 15	830 00	481 18	300 00	129 00	6732 18	756 17	288 30	1445 55
Totals 1876 . . . . .	22455 00	15939 36	3205 00	2125 38	220 00	204 00	2000 00	814 85	1500 00	953 48	830 00	478 60	.....	109 86	5698 67	948 38	.....	367 88
Increase . . . . .	.....	.....	350 00	145 44	5 00	.....	.....	184 03	.....	.....	.....	2 58	.....	9 14	1034 51	.....	.....	1077 67
Decrease . . . . .	391 00	1954 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 21	.....	.....

\*With board. †With board of family. ‡Conference Anniversary, \$36.00 to each makes—Domestic, \$915.15; Foreign, \$517.18.

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*Salaries in full—other claims short.*

Tallahassee—J. B. Fitzpatrick, (Foreign Missions full.)  
 Benton Mission—T. R. Barnett.

THIRD GRADE.

*Other claims in full—salaries short.*

Gadsden Circuit—W. F. Norton, (surplus \$5.85.)  
 Monticello—E. L. T. Blake, (surplus \$3.40.)  
 Micanopy Circuit—R. H. Barnett, (surplus \$34.25, and P. E. in full.)  
 Ocala Circuit—A. A. P. Neel, (surplus \$50.00.)  
 Clear Water Circuit—W. H. F. Robarts, (surplus \$2.89.)

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL NO. CHARGES.	CHARGES PAID.	DISTRICTS.	TOTAL NO. CHARGES.	CHARGES PAID.
Tallahassee, . . .	12	4	Jacksonville, . . .	14	.
Live Oak, . . . .	12	1	Tampa, . . . . .	11	2
Gainesville, . . .	11	3			
			Total, . . . . .	60	10

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1878,

BY THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

	For Conference claimants.	Bishops	Relief of Pub. House.
Tallahassee District, . . . . .	\$ 550 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 15 00
Live Oak District, . . . . .	425 00	45 00	74 00
Gainesville District, . . . . .	300 00	40 00	30 00
Jacksonville District, . . . . .	425 00	45 00	53 00
Tampa District, . . . . .	300 00	40 00	43 00
Total, . . . . .	\$2,000 00	\$225 00	\$225 00

BY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

	Domestic.	Foreign.
Tallahassee District, . . . . .	\$ 475 00	\$250 00
Live Oak District, . . . . .	250 00	130 00
Gainesville District, . . . . .	200 00	100 00
Jacksonville District, . . . . .	375 00	225 00
Tampa District, . . . . .	200 00	125 00
Total assessment, . . . . .	\$1,500 00	\$830 00

BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FOR EDUCATION.

Tallahassee District, . . . . .	\$ 72 00
Live Oak District, . . . . .	60 00
Gainesville District, . . . . .	54 00
Jacksonville District, . . . . .	60 00
Tampa District, . . . . .	54 00
Total, . . . . .	\$300 00

F. PASCO, *Conference Secretary.*

VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND THE CLASSES, 1878.**

ON CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

COMMITTEE—T. W. Moore, S. E. Phillips, J. M. Hendry.

FIRST YEAR.

*Committee*—H. B. Frazee, J. F. Neal, T. W. Tompkies. *Glass*—William O. Hampton, Frank M. Houser, Claude A. Saunders, Aurelio Silvera.

SECOND YEAR.

*Committee*—E. L. T. Blake, F. Pasco, J. B. Fitzpatrick. *Class*—John B. Ley, Thurlow Bishop, Edwin W. Woodbery, Wallace G. Royster, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot, Henry B. Someillan, David W. Core, W. O. Butler, N. Z. Glenn.

THIRD YEAR.

*Committee*—C. A. Fulwood, R. H. Barnett, J. C. Ley. *Class*—Hardy F. Philips, George W. Mitchell, Overton W. Ransom.

FOURTH YEAR.

*Committee*—H. E. Partridge, J. P. DePass, U. S. Bird. *Class*—James A. Castel, Samuel B. Smitteel, Robert Martin, McKendree F. McCook.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

TO EMORY COLLEGE—F. Pasco, C. E. Dowman, J. Wofford Tucker.

TO WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE—J. B. Fitzpatrick, C. A. Fulwood, U. S. Bird.

T. W. MOORE—Advocate Committee.



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## CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

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COLLECTIONS.—No preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.—*Conference Journal, January, 1872.*

REPORTS, ETC.—Each preacher, when his name is called, shall be required to have and to read his Statistical Report; and to have in envelopes, properly directed, the amounts raised, so as to be handed over to the committees authorized to receive them.—*Conference Journal, January, 1876.*

—— MISSIONARIES shall be required to prepare duplicate copies of their Annual Statistical Report, to be handed to the Secretary of the Mission Board.

—— MISSIONARIES shall be required to make Quarterly Reports to the President of the Mission Board.—*Constitution Conf. Miss. Board.*

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCES.—Lay representation in the several District Conferences shall consist of two (2) delegates from each Circuit, Station or Mission, chosen by the Quarterly Conference, and one (1) delegate from each society, chosen by the Church Conference.—*Conference Journal, January, 1877.*

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## NOTES AND NOTICES.

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The shortness of payment of salaries and in the collections, is largely owing to the Conference year being cut short by at least two months. Yet in some points there is gratifying increase.

Conference Claimants paid at fifty per cent. better than since the war ended. Let us pay the whole claim this coming year.

Blank places in Financial Exhibit, under head of salaries, caused by there being *no report* of amounts raised, although money was doubtless raised on the claim of pastors.

Table of Comparative Statistics not inserted in this edition of the Minutes for several good reasons. A carefully prepared table showing increase in Members, Sunday-school scholars, amounts contributed per member on Salaries, and other claims, in each charge, etc., will be ready for next edition.

We are glad to direct special attention to the advertisements of the Colleges in this edition. The Institutions are in careful and competent hands, with full and able Faculties, thorough course of instruction, healthful localities, and many advanced features in modes of instruction. They *deserve* and *have* patronage.

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Every Methodist should have a copy of "Our Bishops;" and pastors and charges would do well to read over the list of valuable Record Books, etc., prepared by "The Advocate Publishing House," St. Louis, Mo.

## IX.—CONFERENCE REGISTER, 1878.

NAMES.	When Entered	Itinerancy.	Years on Districts.	Stations.	Circuits.	Missions.	Sup'nu'y.	Sup'ated.	Local, in Army, etc.	Total.	POST OFFICE.
1. A. A. Barnett . . .	Jan'y 1874		.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	Orlando.
2. R. H. Barnett . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	8	Mellonville.
3. T. R. Barnett . . .	Dec'r 1853		.....	.....	16	7	.....	.....	.....	22	Live Oak.
4. U. S. Bird . . . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	1	8	Lake City.
5. E. L. T. Blake . . .	Jan'y 1843		.....	9	5	1	.....	16	4	35	Monticello.
6. W. G. Booth . . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	1	8	Concord.
7. †S. W. Carson . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bartow.
8. J. A. Castel . . . . .	Dec'r 1874		.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	Pine Level.
9. J. S. Collier . . . . .	Jan'y 1873		.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	4	Ft. Mason.
10. *W. E. Collier . . . .	..... 1833		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	Adamsville.
11. W. C. Collins . . . .	Nov'r 1858		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	Mt. Tabor.
12. W. Davies . . . . .	Dec'r 1854		.....	4	15	4	.....	.....	.....	23	Sumter.
13. J. P. DePass . . . .	Dec'r 1860		.....	4	6	3	.....	.....	4	17	Archer.
14. C. E. Dowman . . . .	Dec'r 1873		.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	Live Oak.
15. E. B. Duncan . . . .	..... 1833		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	Bronson.
16. J. T. Duncan . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Orlando.
17. *G. W. Fagg . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mt. Pleasant.
18. J. B. Fitzpatrick . .	Nov'r 1856		.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1	21	Tallahassee.
19. H. B. Frazee . . . .	Dec'r 1858		.....	2	8	9	.....	.....	.....	19	Jacksonville.
20. C. A. Fulwood . . . .	..... 1815		.....	1	20	9	2	.....	.....	32	Tallahassee.
21. *S. Gardner . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bronson.
22. E. F. Gates . . . . .	Dec'r 1856		.....	3	7	5	3	1	2	21	Manatee.
23. R. D. Gentry . . . .	Dec'r 1870		.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	7	Quincy.
24. E. H. Giles . . . . .	Dec'r 1858		.....	2	.....	14	3	.....	.....	19	Alafia.
25. J. M. Hendry . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madison.
26. R. H. Howren . . . .	Dec'r 1837		.....	4	.....	32	3	.....	1	40	Welborn.
27. *A. Johnson . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Live Oak.
28. W. R. Johnson . . . .	Oct'r 1862		.....	.....	7	5	1	.....	2	15	Cedar Keys.
29. W. C. Jourdan . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bartow.
30. E. J. Knight . . . . .	Dec'r 1867		.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	Lake Butler.
31. *G. C. Leavel . . . .	Jan'y 1869		.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	9	Clear Water.
32. J. C. Ley . . . . .	Jan'y 1845		.....	2	8	14	3	.....	2	4	Key West.
33. R. Martin . . . . .	Jan'y 1874		.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	Crawfordville.
34. McK. F. McCook . . .	Jan'y 1874		.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	Gainesville.
35. M. M. Michau . . . .	Jan'y 1841		.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	31	37	Live Oak.
36. G. W. Mitchell . . . .	Dec'r 1875		.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	Clear Water.
37. T. W. Moore . . . . .	Nov'r 1854		.....	4	6	8	5	.....	.....	23	Green Cove.
38. *I. Munden . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gainesville.
39. A. A. P. Neel . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ocala.
40. †J. F. Neal . . . . .	Sept'r 1866		.....	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	11	Mt. Pleasant.
41. W. F. Norton . . . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Micanopy.
42. H. E. Partridge . . .	Jan'y 1872		.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	6	Jacksonville.
43. F. Pasco . . . . .	Sept'r 1867		.....	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	10	Newnansville.
44. A. Peeler . . . . .	Dec'r 1838		.....	2	.....	16	.....	3	18	39	Archer.
45. *J. Penny . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jacksonville.
46. H. F. Phillips . . . .	Dec'r 1875		.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	Micanopy.
47. S. E. Phillips . . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8	Waldo.
48. T. J. Phillips . . . .	Jan'y 1874		.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	Lake Jessup.
49. *O. W. Ransom . . . .	Oct'r 1874		.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	Ancilla.
50. W. H. F. Robarts . . .	Jan'y 1874		.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	Fr. McCoy.
51. J. D. Rogers . . . . .	Jan'y 1873		.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	Manatee.
52. A. A. Robinson . . . .	Dec'r 1870		.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	Tampa.
53. J. J. Seally . . . . .	Jan'y 1846		.....	2	8	19	1	.....	2	32	Palatka.
54. S. B. Smitteel . . . .	Oct'r 1874		.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	Bronson.
55. T. W. Tomkies . . . .	Dec'r 1869		.....	.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	8	Waukeenh.
56. W. M. Watts . . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Live Oak.
57. *J. A. Wiggins . . . .	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brooksville.
58. W. Williams . . . . .	Dec'r 1858		.....	.....	.....	15	3	.....	1	19	Centreville.
59. S. Woodbery . . . . .	Feb'y 1847		.....	11	4	16	.....	.....	.....	31	.....

Preachers on trial, 1877—J. B. Ley, Fernandina; T. Bishop, Mt. Royal; E. W. Woodbery LaVilla; W. G. Royster, Enterprise; S. L. Smith, Lake Jessup; C. E. Pelot, Ft. Myers; H. B. Someilan, Key West.

Preachers on trial, 1878—W. O. Butler, Quincy; N. Z. Glenn, Quincy; Wm. O. Hampton, Jasper; F. M. Hauser, Jacksonville; C. A. Saunders, Tampa; Aurelio Silvera, Key West.

### LAY DELEGATES:

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT—G. W. Taylor, Monticello.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT—G. H. Hunter, M. D., Lake City.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—G. W. Collins.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. W. Frazie, Jacksonville; J. J. Davis, Orlando; W. C. Roper.

TAMPA DISTRICT—M. I. Powledge, Clear Water; Rev. E. Glazier, Manatee; J. Brandon.

\*Superannuated; †Supernumerary.

## X.

## SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

No.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Tallahassee, Fla. .	1845	Bishop Soule . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
2	Monticello, Fla.. .	1846	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
3	Quincy, Fla. . . . .	1847	Bishop Capers. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
4	Waynesville, Ga. .	1848	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
5	Albany, Ga. . . . .	1849	Bishop Capers. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
6	Madison, Fla.. . . .	1850	Ira L. Potter . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
7	Thomasville, Ga. .	1851	Bishop Paine . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
8	Tallahassee, Fla. .	1852	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
9	Monticello, Fla.. .	1853	R. H. Howren. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
10	Madison, Fla.. . . .	1854	Bishop Capers . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
11	Bainbridge, Ga. . .	1855	{ S. P. Richardson.. . { Bishop Andrew. . . .	T. N. Gardner.
12	Alligator, Fla. . . .	1856	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
13	Thomasville, Ga. . .	1857	Bishop Early. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
14	Jacksonville, Fla. .	1858	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	John C. Ley.
15	Micanopy, Fla. . . .	1859	Bishop Kavanaugh. . .	Peyton P. Smith.
16	Monticello, Fla.. . .	1860	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
17	Quincy, Fla. . . . .	1861	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
18	Tallahassee, Fla. . .	1862	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	Peyton P. Smith.
19	Thomasville, Ga. . .	1863	Bishop Andrew. . . . .	F. A. Branch.
20	Monticello, Fla.. . .	1864	Simon P. Richardson . .	F. A. Branch.
21	Madison, Fla.. . . .	1865	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	F. A. Branch.
22	Quincy, Fla. . . . .	1866	Bishop McTyeire. . . .	F. A. Branch.
23	Monticello, Fla.. . .	1867	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	F. A. Branch.
24	Jacksonville, Fla. . .	*1869	Bishop Wightman. . . .	F. A. Branch.
25	Lake City, Fla. . . .	1869	Bishop Doggett. . . . .	James P. DePass.
26	Tallahassee, Fla. . .	*1871	Bishop Wightman. . . .	U. Sinclair Bird.
27	Madison, Fla.. . . .	*1872	Bishop Wightman. . . .	U. Sinclair Bird.
28	Fernandina, Fla. . .	*1873	Bishop Marvin. . . . .	U. Sinclair Bird.
29	Jacksonville, Fla. . .	*1874	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	Frederick Pasco.
30	Live Oak, Fla. . . . .	1874	Bishop Wightman. . . .	Frederick Pasco.
31	Quincy, Fla. . . . .	*1876	Bishop Wightman. . . .	Frederick Pasco.
32	Monticello, Fla. . . .	*1877	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	Frederick Pasco.
33	Tampa, Fla.. . . . .	1877	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	Frederick Pasco.

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